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## LONDON WAITS GERMAN REPLY TO STATEMENT

Believe Germany Cannot Decline to Answer Lloyd-George.

## GERMAN PARTIES CLASH

German Papers Reflect Political Turmoil in Interior.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 8.—A reply from the central powers to the statement of British war aims made by Premier Lloyd George Saturday is awaited here with the greatest interest. It is believed that Germany and her allies cannot decline to reply in some form and to make the reply more straightforward and definite than any previous statement of their aims.

But if the German papers correctly mirror the situation there, the test which the Bolsheviks have made of Germany's attitude toward the principle of no annexations has thrown Germany into political turmoil. Advances from the capitals of neutral countries bordering Germany show that the opinion prevalent there is that one of the most severe national crises in the history of Germany is developing as a result of the differences of views between the militarist and non-militarist leaders regarding the government's attitude toward Russia.

It is reported generally that Gen. von Ludendorff, as leader of the former group, actually has gone so far as to threaten the resignation of himself and Field Marshal von Hindenburg if further countenance is given to such views as those advanced by men of the type of Dr. von Kuehlemann and Count Czernin, the German and Austrian foreign ministers.

At the same time the vie wfo von Kuehlemann and Czernin fail to satisfy the German socialists who regard their middle of the road policy as tricky and who are determined that the spirit of the reichstag resolution must be followed sincerely and without qualification or reserve.

Natural observers declare that the gap between the German parties suddenly has become a chasm so wide that there is little hope of bridging it, and that the development of an international crisis of serious proportions seems inevitable.

On the other hand it is pointed out that the various parties in entente countries never appear edso completely united as in their support of the war aims formulated by Premier Lloyd George.

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## PROF. SHANNON GIVES VALUABLE LECTURES

SPEAKER AT CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN GIVES INTERESTING SERIES OF TALKS.

Prof. T. W. Shannon of Delaware, Ohio, author, editor and lecturer on practical eugenics, is now in the city giving three lectures at the Church of the Brethren.

His subject on last evening was: "Forests Protected, Hogs Inspected, Children Neglected." The address was extremely interesting and beneficial; the only regret of those present was that the weather conditions hindered so many from being present.

Today he spoke to each of the high schools, and at 2 p. m. this afternoon at the Brethren church. This evening at 7:30 he will again speak at the church.

In his lectures, Professor Shannon deals with the social problems of young people, choice of life, companions, courtship, marriage, duties and responsibilities of parenthood, heredity, health, brain and character building, divorce and degeneracy, the double and single standard of morals. He holds that the correct solution of these personal life problems, and these vital social relations will produce individual and race betterment.

This is an unusual opportunity for the people of Dixon to hear an international lecturer on such vital topics. The lecture tonight will be his closing message here, as he goes to Franklin Grove tomorrow. Come to night.

Attend the basketball game at the S. D. high school Friday night. ff

Jos. Dauntler was here Monday from Prophetstown to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dauntler.

## LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD ANNOUNCES MORE DECISIONS ON CLASSIFICATIONS

Below will be found further decisions of the Local Board of Exemptions for Lee county on classifications of registered men in this county on their questionnaires:

Samuel Eugene Earsom	4	828	Dixon
Raymond Milton Willard	4	829	Wyoming
William Cyrus Ankeny	4	830	Dixon
Anton Julian Peterson	5	831	Hamilton
Raymond Leo Roe	1	833	Palmyra
Roy Carleson	1	834	Dixon
Frank William Bowers	1	835	Nelson
John F. Brasel	1	836	Amboy
Lewis Randolph Jorgenson	1	832	Willow Creek
Howard Bennett	1	837	Wyoming
August W. Munson	1	838	Hamilton
Joe Costigan	1	839	Dixon
William C. Hill	1	840	Hamilton
Jeremie Hale	1	841	May
Oliver Luther Killian	4	842	South Dixon
Knute Maakstad	1	843	Alto
William Harry Edington	4	845	China
Harry Leo Minnehan	4	846	Dixon
Amor Andrew Lauer	1	847	Sublette
William J. Amel	2	849	Dixon
Guy Halsted Willard	1	850	China
Peter Ketchmark	1	851	Dixon
Charles Joseph Knebel	4	852	Sublette
Lawrence W. Martin	4	853	Dixon
Anton Arne	4	854	Alto
Harry Henry Miller	4	856	Palmyra
Ray Statler	2	857	South Dixon
Percy Ephraim Howard	4	858	Viola
Thomas Oval Dooley	1	859	Dixon
William Peter Ondenthal	2	860	Ashton
Hiram Louis Winder	4	861	Dixon
Jack Edwards	1	862	South Dixon
Adam John Salzman	4	863	South Dixon
Roy Chauncey Garrett	1	864	Amboy
Jesse G. Farver	4	865	Bradford
Fred Gardner	1	866	Reynolds
George Ross Bratton	4	867	China
Thomas J. Ryan	2	868	Dixon
Albert Martin Dirksen	1	869	Ashton
Henry Klenke	1	870	Reynolds
Patrick W. Fitzpatrick	4	871	Marion
Martin Sorlie	1	872	Willow Creek
George F. Walker	4	873	Dixon
Edward Montavon	1	874	Bradford
William Forest Stewart	1	875	Dixon
Hugh Leo McBride	1	876	May
Guy Eugene Scott	1	877	Amboy
Francis Joseph Morrissey	1	878	Amboy
Thomas Franklin Atkinson	1	879	Amboy
George Edward Keifer	1	880	Dixon
Harry Earl Cronse	1	881	Dixon
Pearl Pelton	2	882	Dixon
Emilis Cecchetti	5	883	Dixon
Floyd Franklin Lambert	1	884	Dixon
William McGraw Loftus	5	885	Dixon
William Philip Burhenn, Jr.	1	886	China
George B. Stephen	2	887	Ashton
Thomas Elmer Schuck	1	888	Amboy
Charles Williams Scrivens	4	889	Dixon
Peter Patrick Kelley	1	890	May
Earl Clair Sonnen	4	891	Dixon
Harry A. Terline	4	892	Nelson
John L. Murray	1	893	Marion
Fred Enichen	1	894	Dixon
Francis Carey Farnham	1	896	Dixon
Nels Udesen	1	897	Reynolds
Claarence L. Herbst	1	899	Nachusa
Zeigmond Lakatos	5	900	Dixon
Harold William Edous	1	901	Dixon
Ernest E. Whitebread	1	902	Dixon
Irving Burton Hoefer	2	903	Dixon
Harold Francis Woodyatt	5	904	Dixon
William Henry Tully	1	905	Nelson
Christian John Kehm	1	906	Brooklyn
Siebert Iben Janssen	2	907	Palmyra
Robert D. Glessner	4	909	Marion
Fred Tadd	4	910	Ashton
Archie Cleo Maronde	4	911	Dixon
Emil Fred Haefner	2	912	Wyoming
Fay Frederick Snow	1	913	Wyoming
Arthur Floyd Irwin	1	915	Amboy
George Day	1	916	Willow Creek
Charles Edward Keenan	2	918	Dixon
Lloyd William Emmert	4	920	Dixon
Robert Willard Ramsdell	4	921	China
Harold Elmord Mack	1	922	Dixon
Fred Dallgas	5	923	Nachusa
William F. Dumphy	4	925	Dixon
Silas Jay Heng	1	926	Reynolds
Renest M. Nefstead	4	927	Dixon
Howard Johnson	1	928	Reynolds
Roy Thompson	1	929	Amboy
Faustin Murphy	1	930	Dixon
Henry Martin Dirksen	1	931	Reynolds
Christ Paul Henkel	4	933	Reynolds

## GRAND JURY STARTS WORK THIS MORNING

HAROLD WOODYATT IN  
U. S. FLYER SCHOOL

GRAND JURY SHOULD FINISH LA-  
BORS BY TOMORROW—  
LARKIN FOREMAN.

Nineteen members of the Lee county grand jury, called for the January term of court, appeared at the courthouse this morning and Judge Farand, who is presiding over this term of court, started them to work.

The grand jury organized with Charles Larkin of Hamilton township as foreman and Charles W. Rabbit of Amboy as clerk.

As there is not a great deal of work before the grand jury, it is believed they will finish tomorrow, perhaps at noon.

The jury was called for yesterday but because of the deep snow very few were able to report. The jury work of the court will begin a week from next Monday.

DOCTOR GETS  
LIFE IN JAIL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Goochland, Va., Jan. 8.—Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain was found guilty today of the murder of his brother and sentenced to life imprisonment.

DIXON BOY WINS HIGH HONORS  
IN TESTS FOR ARMY  
OFFICER.

Harold Woodyatt, graduate of the University of Illinois and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodyatt of this city, was noted in Monday's Chicago Tribune as one of the young men selected from the University of Illinois to enter the officers' training school at Camp Grant. Mr. Woodyatt passed both the examination for entrance into this school and for entrance into the aviation corps and, as there was nothing obligatory to entering the officers' school, expressed his preference for the aviation branch of the service and expects to go to Chicago to enter the aviation camp at that place.

IS RECOVERING.  
Friends here of Mrs. Muriel Price Phelps, instructor of music in the schools, will be glad to learn that she is improving in health.

POSTPONED SERVICE  
On account of the severe storm of last Sunday the communion service at St. Paul's Lutheran church was postponed until next Sunday.

## TOWNSHIP STANDING IN LEE COUNTY RACE FOR RED CROSS FUND

2,657 Members Secured  
Toward Goal of 10,000  
Members in County.

## TO WORK ALL WEEK

The opening of the third day of the campaign for Red Cross members in Lee county, the goal for which is 10,000, shows the following rating for each township as reported by the chairmen of each district:

Township	Present Members	Goal
Alto	325	
Amboy	300	1000
Ashton	450	
Bradford	125	200
Brooklyn	430	
China	300	450
Dixon	1500	3500
East Grove	30	150
Hamilton	150	
Harmon	275	
Lee Center	250	
Marion	250	
May	160	
Nelson	200	
Palmyra	37	310
Reynolds	210	
South Dixon	36	210
Sublette	180	
Viola	180	
Willow Creek	300	500
Wyoming	10000	

Report sheets have been given to the chairmen of the various districts of the campaign and should be used in making the daily reports.

## ST. LUKE'S PARISH ELECTED OFFICERS MONDAY EVENING

Wardens and Vestrymen  
Were Elected at Meeting  
Last Evening.

## CONDITIONS ARE FINE

The annual meeting of St. Luke's parish was held Monday evening in the Guild hall of the church. From the various guilds and by the parish treasurer were made to the parishioners following the delicious supper, to which 100 guests sat down. The election of wardens and vestrymen was as follows:

A. H. Tillson, senior warden  
C. E. Chandler, junior warden  
Messrs. Robert Sterling, John G. Ralston, W. G. Kent, A. M. Clapp and G. W. Hawley selected as vestrymen for 1918.

During the meeting a rising vote of love and confidence was given Mr. Babin, who has so successfully filled the position of rector.

One hundred forty communicants were shown to be upon the church list. The church was shown to

DO YOU KNOW WHY - Some People Simply Hate Themselves?

ROCKFORD WINS BIG  
BASKET BALL MEETBULLETS MADE IN  
U.S. SENT TO FOELEE COUNTY IN TERRITORY AS  
SIGNED TO COMPETE AT  
ROCKFORD TOURNEY

Rockford, Jan. 8.—Rockford will have the pleasure of entertaining the basketball teams of the northern Illinois district at the sectional tournament on March 1 and 2. The counties included are Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Winnebago, Boone, McHenry, Ogle, DeKalb, Lee, Carroll, Whiteside and Lake.

Official announcement to that effect was received by Principal Briggs from Vice President Burton of Rock Island, Friday afternoon.

It has been generally expected that the offer of Rockford to stage the tournament again would be accepted but official announcement brought a feeling of relief to the local management which did not feel able to go ahead and complete the plans for the meeting before a definite decision was rendered.

The same 12 cities that were announced several weeks ago as likely tournament centers were named by Mr. Burton. One new meet was added, at Decatur, making 12 tournaments altogether. The north central meet is shifted from Aurora to Elgin and two changes are made in the districts toward the southern end of the state.

While the tournaments are billed for March 1 and 2 the local management has arranged for a lease of Armory hall on Feb. 28 in addition to those two days, and if the entry list is as long as usual it is certain that the meet will start Thursday night, Feb. 28.

With Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere, Sterling and other fives in the district looming up strong one of the greatest sectional events in the history of the state is expected on the local floor.

## AMUSEMENTS

THE OPERATIC CALL  
OF CHICAGO

The old year had a delightful departure as far as grand opera was concerned, as it left the audience with cheers and smiles when the curtain fell an hour before the ushering in of 1918 on a grand revival of Delibes' picturesque Indian opera "Lakme." After an interval of three years this opera was advanced so successfully in America, as the crowning event of the American Opera company under the direction of the late Theodore Thomas, comes echoing down through the fair off years with melodious airs, tinkling bells and the aroma of the Orient. Its rehabilitation under the regime of Campanini has been most attractively accomplished and the appearance of Amelita Galli-Curci in a role that she loves above all others. Its dramatic opportunities lie easily within her grasp; she is oriental in type and the delicate and brilliant music befits her vocal quality and range exactly. Of course, the Bell Song was a scintillating success and awakened the echoes of the house in a remarkable demonstration.

A splendid companion piece by contrast was Lucien Muratori as the gallant Gerald, well suited to the soldier—that he is—equally well adapted to the dignity of his art; his mastery of vocalism filling the measure of his music with beauty and distinction, so that he shared honors with the vestal of the temple. Another proficient personality was Georges Baklanoff, who gave a remarkable portrayal of the vengeful priest, Nikanatha.

The repertoire for the ninth week is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 7, "Azora" (in English) Anna Flizzi, Cyrene Van Gordon, Forest Lamont, Middleton.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, "Dinorah," Amelita Galli-Curci, Octave Dua, Glacoma Rimini.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, "Monna Vanna," Mary Garden, Lucien Muratori, Georges Baklanoff.

Thursday, Jan. 10, "Sapho" (first time here) Genevieve Vix, Charles Dalmore, Hector Dufranne.

Friday, Jan. 11, "Romeo and Juliet," Amelita Galli-Curci, Lucien Muriatore.

Saturday matinee, Jan. 12, "Pelleas et Melisande," Mary Garden, Alfred Maquinat.

Saturday evening, Jan. 12 (to be announced later)

Sunday, Jan. 13, at 3 p.m., "La Boheme," Amelita Galli-Curci, John McCormack.

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## CARTRIDGES HIDDEN ON TWO "NEUTRAL" SHIPS SEIZED AT SEA.

## SAILED FROM NEW YORK

**AMMUNITION FOUND ON NORSE VESSELS**  
BILLED AS HARDWARE—MADE UNDER TEUTON SUPERVISION—CONGRESS TO START INQUIRY.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Revelations of a conspiracy to smuggle small arms ammunition from this country to Germany were made here.

The charge is made that German reserve officers at liberty in this country have been supervising the manufacture of this ammunition. A congressional investigation, it is stated, is planned.

First information of the astounding conspiracy came from the British government. Three weeks ago the Norwegian steamer Tula was taken into Kirkland and searched. The Tula, bound from New York to Copenhagen, had unimpeachable clearance papers from the treasury department at New York.

**FIND 500,000 ROUNDS.**

British secret service agents had furnished evidence against the Tula, however, and a rigid search was made of the ship.

Buried in the Tula's hold were found boxes containing 500,000 rounds of small arms ammunition.

The ammunition was consigned to a hardware firm in Copenhagen, long suspected by the British authorities of secret dealings with the Germans.

While the investigation into the Tula was still in progress American patrol vessels intercepted another Norwegian vessel outside of New York.

A search of this ship's cargo revealed 1,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition similar to that seized by the British on the Tula.

This ammunition, like that on the Tula, was consigned to the suspected hardware firm in Copenhagen.

**CAPITAL AMAZED.**

Not the least amazing feature of the revelations is the intimation that the manufacture of the ammunition has been supervised by German agents.

It is believed also that specifications for the ammunition were brought to this country from Germany within the last three months. The English authorities declared that the ammunition was designed for the newest type of German small arms.

It is believed that the ammunition was made in some of the factories in New Jersey and transported to the docks in New York by motor trucks and secretly substituted for boxes containing hardware previously passed by the treasury agents.

The department of justice is understood to have placed under restraint or supervision all alien enemies in the country. The congressional investigation is expected to inquire into the efficacy of the work done by the department in this respect.

## TO ENFORCE MEATLESS DAYS

**BILL DRAFTED FOR COMPULSORY WHEAT CONSERVATION ALSO.**

Washington, Jan. 8.—Legislation looking to compulsory conservation of food—possibly a system of enforced rationing—is being prepared.

Under the proposed legislation meatless days, meatless days, as well as other regulations for food conservation, will be made compulsory. This can be stated on the highest authority.

Voluntary conservation has failed to produce the quantities of food desired for movement overseas, although the campaign for food saving is being supported loyally by hundreds of thousands of persons throughout the country.

Enemy aliens, it has been learned by the food administration, not only have refused deliberately to obey the recommendation to conserve food, but attempted publicly and privately to balk the movement.

## COLLEGE HEAD IS DISMISSED

**DOCTOR BREHLICH OF OHIO INSTITUTION RELIEVED AFTER LOYALTY QUIZ.**

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.—Dr. Arthur L. Brehlrich, president of Baldwin Wallace college, Berea, O., has been relieved of all relation to the institution by a committee which investigated charges of pro-German activities on the part of members of the faculty, under the direction of Bishop William F. McDowell, president of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

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## ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Jan. 7.—Arthur Kraft, the noted Chicago tenor, now located at Camp Grant, and his accompanist, a violinist and pianist of no mean ability, will appear in Rochelle Tuesday afternoon, January 8, 1918. The occasion is the joint open installation of the Ladies' Grant circle and the Rochelle Post G. A. R. The installation will be held in the post rooms. Arthur is invited.

Miss Ruth Willard of Freeport, Ill., and Mark A. Garbick of this city, were united in marriage at the Methodist manse Tuesday afternoon, January 1, 1918, by the Rev. W. L. Whipple. The attendants were Miss Ruth Manning and Roy Morrison, both of Rochelle.

Mr. Garbick, whose home is in Rockford, has, for the past three months, been the local manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. store in Rochelle, and since his residence in Rochelle has made many friends who wish the couple success. Mr. Garbick will continue as manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Garbick left Rochelle on a short honeymoon trip and announce that they will be at home to their friends after January 10 at 721 Fourth avenue.

Rev. Mr. Reedy of St. James Cathedral of Rockford has been secured to lecture and sing a group of songs for the Catholic Young Ladies League, Tuesday evening, January 8. The date of the reception for Right Rev. Bishop Muldoon will be January 22. His attendance was made impossible at the January 8 meeting as he was called to Washington, D. C., by President Wilson to a conference of Catholic bishops.

After the program Tuesday evening "500" will be played and those who do not care to play cards are urged to bring their knitting.

William W. May of Rochelle, a son of Mrs. Ida May, was one of the young officers who were honored by promotion at Camp Grant, New Year's day. Mr. May was advanced from a second lieutenant to a first in the light field artillery brigade.

Miss Marjorie Slothower of Dixon spent New Year's with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Slothower.

Miss Marion Stubbs of Aurora was a New Year's guest at the Edward Leonard home.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a social in the church basement Tuesday evening, January 8. The program will consist of living pictures of the song, "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." Cafeteria lunch will be served. All are invited.

The fifth annual rally of the young women and Standard Bearers of the Joliet-Dixon district will meet at the Rochelle M. E. church on Saturday, January 5. A 35 cent luncheon will be served at 12:15. All are invited.

The H. B. Smith family has moved from 504 to 607 First street.

J. T. Wolcott of Amboy was here today.

Look and Feel  
Clean, Sweet and  
Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet very easy it is if one will only bathe in the morning inside bath.

Those who are accustomed to feel fat and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy opening the sluices of the system in the morning and flushing out the internal poisonous stagnation.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or sound, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, our bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of the empty water and lime phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleanses all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

As he spoke, I heard a bursting sound. I think his heart burst then. I listened to his heart, and heard no beat.

Mr. Brown put his watch and his newspaper on the table, and said,

CAN SCIENCE MAKE  
ARMIES INVISIBLE?

**CANNON PAINTED MANY COLORS BECOME  
LESS DISTINCT AND SUGGEST VARIOUS  
COLORED UNIFORMS.**

Blanche, I'm going. I helped him rise, and he kissed me and embraced me, and I helped him to a sofa, two feet away.

"He told me to see his lawyer—that everything would be all right for me.

"He gave three quick gasps. Then he said: 'It's terrible to smother to death; well, never mind, dear; you have meant so much to me.'

"Then he died. The watch showed it was exactly 6 o'clock. He had lived ten minutes after his heart had stopped beating."

"Mr. Brown's death was ascribed to hardening of the heart," said Dr. G. H. Withers, one of Mr. Brown's physicians. "I don't think his heart stopped beating entirely before he died."

"Frequently in heart disease cases, tho the heart is beating, the beat is hard to detect," explained Dr. Emanuel Friend, an expert.

WOMAN ENLISTS AS  
NAVAL ELECTRICIAN

The first woman to enlist in the navy as an electrician has joined the colors. She is Abby Putnam Morrison, and she is now an "Electrician, First Class." She is a member of the wireless class for women of which Mrs. Herbert Summer Owen is the founder and director. Divisions of this class are detailed to Hunter college, the Marconi Radio school and to the Young Men's Christian association.

In this photograph Miss Morrison is not wearing a navy uniform, but she is wearing the navy insignia of her rank and branch of the service on her sleeve.

**PUBLIC HAIRBRUSH BANNED IN LOUISIANA.**  
An amendment to the sanitary code of Louisiana has banned the public hairbrush in that state after March 1, next. The law applies especially to barber shops and railroad trains.

The highest salaried woman in the employ of the United States government is Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the child welfare bureau.

Mrs. Gertrude Dornglasier of Chicago who holds the woman's bowling championship of Illinois, makes her living by teaching women how to bowl.

Miss Sara Livingston of Seattle, Wash., who ranks fifth in this year's list of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, among the women players, never wielded a racket until three years ago, when she first took up the game for her health.

**SAYINGS OF AN OBSERVANT CYNIC.**  
A handsome profit is one that is perfectly clean.

Better a barefaced lie than a two-faced woman.

A train of thought is the real thing in rapid transit.

When a woman argues she can always convince herself.

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

Tuesday

Meeting of woman's committee, Council of National Defense, K. C. Hall.

Phidian Art Club Guest Day, Mrs. C. B. Morrison.

Luther League, German Lutheran Church.

Grace Evangelical Choir, George Carbaugh Residence.

Wednesday

M. E. Home Missionary, Mrs. Lydia Booth.

Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Charles Mensch.

St. James' Aid Society, Mrs. Hubert Bahen.

Nelson Social Circle, Mrs. J. B. Stitzel.

Thursday

Baptist Missionary, Mrs. G. W. Stoddard.

Cly Alty Club, Mrs. Harry Major.

Friday

C. C. Circle, Mrs. Bert Smee.

Presbyterian Candlelighters, Mrs. John Laing.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Calla Greig instead of with Mrs. Keller, as previously announced. The assistant hostesses are Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Jas. Ballou and Mrs. L. B. Miller.

## Picked Vegetables New Years.

Millie Harkins in writing from San Bernardino, Cal., makes us all cast a wistful eye in that direction, as he tells of the beautiful "summer" weather they are enjoying and of the green peas, lettuce, onions and radishes he gathered from the garden of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Cropsey, who lives next door to him, on New Years day.

Baptist Missionary.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. G. W. Stoddard at the parsonage Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. E. J. Decker will assist Mrs. Stoddard in entertaining. Mrs. Ray Miller will have the study chapter, "Bulu and God," the third chapter in the study book "An African Trail."

Over 200 Garments.

The women interested in the hospital supply department of the Lee county chapter Red Cross have completed over 200 garments which are now being prepared for shipment. These energetic and self-sacrificing ladies deserve great credit for their splendid work.

Visited Parents.

Mrs. Clyde Funk of Nelson spent a few days visiting with her parents in the country.

 Eye Glass or Hairpin Chains, \$1 value, this week only

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Facial massage, per half hour ..... 50c

Switches made from combings, per ounce ..... 50c

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Phone 160 for Appointments.

## W. R. C. Attention.

All the past officers and officers-elect of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at the new Moose hall, formerly the Christian church, evening, Jan. 3, returned to Nelson at 2:30 p.m., Friday for rehearsal of Saturday. They are making their installation. It is hoped that as many home there and are receiving best members as can possibly come will be present. Joint public installation from their many friends, as both are highly respected and popular young people.

## Operetta At Ashton.

An operetta, "King Sol in Flowerland," will be given Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, by the pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Ashton school in the high school auditorium. The entertainment is being fostered by the department of music under the personal direction of Miss Laola Quiek, music supervisor. The music of the operetta is very tuneful, the costume will be quite elaborate and in every way the affair promises to be a great success.

"King Sol in Flowerland" is a pageant-cantata in which King Sol (the sun) and Princess Raindrop play a visit to the flowers of the earth, who have gathered together to do homage to their rulers, the glorious king and the fair princess. It proves to be a gala day indeed and all the people of the town and community should avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying the evening with the flowers.

## To Visit in Peoria.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook will go to Peoria today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rosbrook. From there she will go to Faribault, Minn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Dana McGrew.

## Shower for Bride-Elect.

Mrs. Charles Coleman entertained Saturday afternoon with a prettily appointed luncheon for Miss Clementine Garrison, for whose marriage to Glenn Dysart invitations are out. The luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. L. S. Emmert, near Franklin Grove. Decorations for the luncheon were pink and white, with rose pink carnations and white narcissus tastefully combined in the centerpiece. A two-course luncheon was served. Guests were ten girl friends of the bride-elect, and at close of the luncheon they presented her with a pink basket containing some very attractive gifts to be used in her new home. After the inspection of the gifts the afternoon was passed pleasantly in games and music.

## M. E. Home Missionary.

A meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Lyman Booth, 515 Galena Ave., at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. The new reading courses of the year will be begun. The two study books chosen for this year are "Under the North Light" and "Missionary Milestones." Mrs. H. L. Fordham will have charge of the study period.

The committee having the afternoon's entertainment in hand are Mrs. Ira Lewis, Mrs. A. H. Nichols and Mrs. Lillian Harned.

## Corn Is Trumps.

In the big war game we're bidding on corn. We want the lead so we must make the bid high enough. Corn and corn products are trumps—and cornmeal, we'd say, is Joker. We must watch to it that we play our hand well.

## CORN FOR BREAKFAST

Corn Flakes with Sliced Bananas and Milk

## Cornmeal Griddle Cakes

## Small Sausages

## Corn Syrup

## Coffee

## CORN FOR LUNCH

Escalloped Potatoes Cornmeal Bread

## Cottage Cheese Salad

Date Cornstarch Custard Pudding

## CORN FOR DINNER

Stuffed Beef Heart

## Dried Corn Baked in Milk

Mashed Potatoes

## Cornmeal Yeast Bread

Cabbage Salad

## Pumpkin Pie in Cornmeal Crust

## RECIPES

## Cornmeal Griddle Cakes

1 cup cornmeal

## 1 cup boiling milk

1 tablespoon drippings

## 1-2 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon molasses

## 1 teaspoon baking powder

2 eggs

## Put cornmeal in bowl, cover with

boiling milk. Add the salt, fat and molasses, and when cold the baking powder and eggs which have been beaten until light. Mix all well together and bake on a hot griddle.

## Cornmeal Bread

Cabbage Salad

## 3 cups milk

1 teaspoon salt

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Mix the ingredients and spread in shallow greased pans to about 1-4 inch in depth. Bake in a moderate oven until crisp.

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## UNSCRAMBLING FREIGHT.

Government control of the railroads has given immediate proofs of its  
value. One of the finest evidences of what may be done through centralized  
authority is the prompt and unprecedented action taken to relieve the  
recent serious coal famine in New York and New England.Zero weather found the metropolis with empty coal bins. There was  
plenty of coal over in the Jersey freight yards, but they couldn't get it  
across the Hudson fast enough. Ice impeded the river traffic.It was suggested to General Director McAdoo that the coal trains,  
instead of being ferried across the river, should be taken through the  
Pennsylvania railroad tunnels, under Manhattan Island, to the freight yards  
of the Long Island railroad. From there coal cars destined for New England  
could be sent on, and New York coal could be unloaded and hauled by  
trucks to Brooklyn and across the East river bridges to Manhattan.No sooner suggested than done. Mr. McAdoo gave the order, and the  
plan worked admirably. It was the first time coal cars had ever gone  
through those "gilt-edge passenger tunnels."The Pennsylvania, under the old regime, would not have permitted it.  
Under the present regime, the Pennsylvania has nothing to say about it.  
The tunnel hasn't been injured in the least. It is safe to say that freight  
of any kind will be sent hereafter through that tunnel, or any other tunnel  
that will stand the traffic, whenever a public exigency requires.Following close upon this innovation came an order to let the Balti-  
more & Ohio passenger trains enter New York by way of the Pennsylvania  
tunnels and use the great \$10,000,000 Pennsylvania terminal station. Most  
certainly the Pennsylvania would never have allowed that. But now any  
railroad, no matter how powerful it may have been in the past, will let any  
of its facilities be used for any purpose the government deems necessary.These instances will be multiplied a thousand times, as the plan unfolds. There will be no more dog-in-the-manger policy interfering with  
our national transportation. Private right will yield to public necessity.  
What the men operating any particular railroad could not or would not do,  
under the old competitive system, can easily be done by Uncle Sam. And  
it can be done without injustice to any railroad or any stockholder.It is by such steps as these that freight will be unscrambled all over the  
United States and our long-winded transportation lines will be transformed  
into one harmonious, smoothly working system.

## DOING GOOD WORK.

Serving the needs of 275,000 enlisted men in six cantonments and  
sixteen aviation fields and receiving barracks in the Central military de-  
partment is now requiring the time and energy of 427 Y. M. C. A. secre-  
taries and volunteer workers, according to a report of the work for 1917  
just issued by A. H. Lichy, executive secretary of the National War Work  
Council at Chicago. A total of ninety-six buildings have been erected in  
the Central department, comprising Camps Funston, Dodge, Grant, Custer,  
Taylor and Sherman and sixteen other army centers.This total is now being increased by the erection at Great Lakes Naval  
Training Station of six new buildings, including an administration building  
with offices and living quarters for the secretaries. Plans also have just  
been approved for the construction of two buildings in each of the big can-  
tonments to be used as officers' clubs. New construction in the Central de-  
partment during the present winter will amount to \$150,000.The annual report shows that the Y. M. C. A. work in this department  
alone costs from \$175,000 to \$200,000 a month. During August, the con-  
struction period in the camps, Y. M. C. A. expenditures in the fifteen middle  
western states amounted to \$452,000. The average monthly expense of  
operating Y. M. C. A. headquarters for enlisted men in the cantonments is  
now less than \$20,000 for each camp.A million sheets of letter paper are being used daily by the soldiers  
and sailors of the National Army, all of it being supplied by the Army  
Y. M. C. A. Orders have just been placed, it is announced, for new con-  
signments of 15,000,000 envelopes and 24,000,000 letterheads. The pur-  
chase of stamps at single Y. M. C. A. hubs by soldiers has created a business  
which in itself involves from \$2,500 to \$5,000 daily.

## HAVE YOU JOINED THE ARMY?

Some of our boys already are fighting the Hun in France. Day by day  
comes back across the seas the list of those who have given their lives for  
their country. Now it is a victim of a torpedo from a pirate submarine.  
Next comes word that an American sentry, surprised by overwhelming  
numbers, has been overpowered and left lying dead with his throat cut. The  
high powered shell or the poisoned gas even and anon takes its toll of the  
boys who are fighting across the seas so that the Germans may never wreak  
on this country the horrors they have inflicted on France and Belgium.Other thousands—yes hundreds of thousands—are training in the  
great camps and cantonments to go abroad just as soon as the ships can be  
provided to carry them. And millions more are building these ships, or  
making rifles and cannon, cartridges and shells. All are serving in a way,  
in the army of freedom.But have YOU joined—you who have to remain at home, you bread-  
winners, you women, you children? There is a place for you in the great  
army of thrift that must back up the men in the trenches. You, too, can  
serve. You can serve by saving, by doing without things you do not need,  
by sacrificing the little useless luxuries you have come to look upon as  
necessities.Uncle Sam has given you—all of you—your opportunity to serve by  
issuing the Thrift and War Savings stamps and certificates. He asks you  
to save your money and help him by lending him the money you save. He  
will pay you good interest. He needs the help of all of you.Learn the lesson of thrift. Practice it every day. Become a partner  
with your government in the prosecution of the war. Enlist today in the  
Thrift Army.Digging trenches in the snow was responsible for a lot of kinks in a  
lot of backs in Dixon.Do you know this is Red Cross week, and that if you don't join now  
for 1918 you are not doing your share to help win this war?

## THE GROCER'S PROBLEM.

The products licensed by the food administration, consisting of sixty-four items, represent practically two-thirds of the sales of wholesale and retail grocers, says the Interstate Grocer, and the margin of profit on such commodities will average 20 per cent, with about 10 per cent on sugar and less than 20 per cent on butter, eggs and potatoes. This leaves only one-third of a grocer's stock, principally luxuries, upon which he has a leeway in profit sufficient to make up losses that may be incurred on licensed commodities. Heretofore, grocers have sold about one-third of their goods on a basis below overhead expense—sugar, flour, lard, butter, and eggs principally. That left two-thirds upon which to adjust a living profit balance, whereas under war conditions the profit balance is confined to one-third of the stock. This situation makes it necessary to eliminate every item of expense not absolutely essential, and the next few months in the grocery trade will be trying ones. But it is expected that war conditions will make better merchants, with more ability to operate economically and secure legitimate profits by increasing volume of trade.

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION ABOUT INCOME TAX

(Prepared by Harvey C. Whetzel  
Income Tax Inspector, Court House)

The question is asked, "Who must make returns?" The general answer is, all single persons with a net income over \$1,000 and all married persons or heads of family with net income over \$2,000.

Net income excludes the following exemptions and deductions. It does not exclude contributions, dividends, taxes paid at the source (amounts), personal exemptions.

Section 2 (a): "That subject to only such exemptions and deductions as are hereinbefore allowed, the net income of a taxable person shall include gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid, or from professions, vocations, businesses, trade, commerce, sales, or dealings in property, whether real or personal, growing out of the ownership, or use of, or interest in real or personal property, also from interest, rent, dividends, securities, or the transaction of any business carried on for gain or profit, or gains or profits and income derived from any source whatever." (Not even the gamblers are excluded from above.)

(Then the law further enumerates with regard to estates and fiduciaries etc.)

"The following income shall be exempt from the (net income) provisions of this title: The proceeds

of life insurance policies paid to individual beneficiaries upon the death of the insured; the amount received by the insured, as a return of premium or premiums paid by him under life insurance, endowment, or annuity contracts, either during the term or at the maturity of the term mentioned in the contract or upon the surrender of the contract; the value of property acquired by gift, bequest, devise, or descent (but the income from such property shall be included as income); interest upon the obligation of a state or any political subdivision thereof or upon the obligations of the United States or its possessions or securities issued under the provisions of the federal farm loan act of July 17, 1918; and the compensation of all officers and employees of a state, or any political subdivision thereof, except when such compensation is paid by the United States government."

(See statement about Liberty Loan bonds in other issues.)

**Deductions Allowed.**

1. The necessary expenses actually paid in carrying on any business or trade, not including personal, living, or family expenses.

2. All interest paid within the year on indebtedness, except on obligations incurred for the purpose of purchasing obligations or securities the interest upon which is exempt from taxation as income under this title.

3. Taxes paid within the year imposed by the authority of the United States (except income and excess profits taxes) or of its territories, or possessions, or any foreign country, or by the authority of any state, county, district, or municipality, or other taxing subdivision of any state, not including those assessed against local benefits.

4. Losses actually sustained during the year, incurred in business or trade, or arising from fires, storms, shipwreck or other casualty, and from theft, when such losses are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise: Provided, that for the purpose of ascertaining the loss sustained from the sale or other dispo-

sition of property, real, personal, or mixed, acquired before March 1, 1913, the fair market value of such property on March 1, 1913, shall be the basis for determining the amount of such loss sustained; but if acquired since March 1, 1913, the actual cost shall be used in ascertaining the loss.

5. In transactions entered into for profit but not connected with his business or trade, the losses actually sustained therein during the year, not to exceed the profits arising therefrom.

6. Debts due actually ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year.

7. A reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property arising from its use in business or trade.

8. Contributions actually made within the year to corporations or associations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes, or to societies for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net income of which insures to the benefit of any private individual or stockholder, to an amount not in excess of 15 per cent of the taxable net income as computed without the benefit of this paragraph.

Prepared by Harvey C. Whetzel, Income Tax Collector.

Information to income taxpayers, merchants and others, prepared by Harvey C. Whetzel, Income Tax Inspector.

**Accounts Receivable:** "The net income of the individual in the mercantile business should be ascertained from his books and the actual inventory of his merchandise, which is in accordance with established procedure in all mercantile businesses. Accounts receivable are income in the year created.

**Promissory Notes:** The receipt of a promissory note in settlement of an account is held to be, in effect, a payment of that account and so much of the amount of such note as represents net income is subject to tax as of the tax year in which received.

**Dividends are income for the year during which they are received. However, dividends are not taxed in the normal tax. If the net income, including the dividends, is over \$5,000, a supertax will be charged. There are no deductions in the computations of supertax.**

Tax paid by banks for owners of bank stock is considered additional dividends. A credit is allowed for normal tax purposes, however, same as other dividends.

So-called dividends of life insurance policies are not returnable unless after maturity of policy, when they are then really interest.

When an individual is furnished living quarters in addition to salary, the rental value of such living quarters is regarded as compensation subject to the income tax. If board is furnished also to self or family, that is income, too.

The value of property acquired by gift is not subject to income tax, but all gains, profits or income derived therefrom are subject to tax and if the property so acquired is subsequently sold at a price greater than the appraised value at the time that the property was acquired by gift, the gain in value is held to be income and subject to tax.

Pensions paid by the United States government are subject to the income tax.

To possess information is an important matter. It is desirable for a fence to be well posted.

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The chestnut tree is exceeding popular with the small boy; but a well-laden doughnut tree would give him greater joy.

The trouble with some men is that they seem to think they are entitled to a month's vacation every time they work an hour.

A lie travels by aeroplane, while truth trudges along with lagging step, and yet it finally arrives.

Even matrimony has its advantages. A bachelor has to pay to attend lectures but a married man gets his at home, free.

What a noiseless world this would be if women were as quiet all the time as they are when it comes to telling their age.

At all good dealers \$0.50 up.

**CITY IN BRIEF**

Attend the auto show in Chicago from Jan. 26 to Feb. 2, and do not fail to see the Comet Six exhibit.

Rowland Bros. have found a new cure for dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair—Parisian Sage. Even the first application will help you and in a week the hair will stop falling out.

Start the year right. Order the Saturday Evening Post of Charles LeSage, Phone K-211.

Wm. Guthrie of North Dixon shipped a load of hogs Monday.

A snappy game of basketball at the S. D. high school Friday night. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Frank Edwards of Pawpaw is visiting in Dixon.

Charles Lesage will be glad to take your order for the Saturday Evening Post. Telephone K-211.

L. B. Neighbour's office at Court House will take care of Lee County in getting walnut logs for immediate government use, or write Wm. Westgate, Mendota, Ill.

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## CITY COUNCIL MET THIS A.M.

At the regular meeting of the city council this morning, the resignation of Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, who was appointed by Mayor Schmidt two weeks ago as member of the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital board, was received, and accepted.

It was announced that the great snow storm which blocked Dixon's streets Sunday, and which is now being rapidly cleared away, will cost the city \$300 in labor of clearing the streets. The city park board was asked to have the walks around the Hay Market Square park cleared of snow, which was agreed to.

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## ABE MARTIN



You kin tell a patriotic girl by th' color o' th' yarn she's usin'. Even free speech haint as cheap an' plentiful as it used t' be.

## LONDON WAITS FOR THE GERMAN REPLY

(Continued from Page 1)

## German Comment.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Amsterdam, Jan. 8—Discussing the statement of war aims made Friday by Premier Lloyd George the Rhenische Westfaelische Zeitung of Essen says:

"Well, Lloyd George too will one day become reasonable. Until then, the U-boats and Hindenburg's sword will kill."

## ALMSHOUSE CONTRACT LAW BEING IGNORED

ATTY. GENERAL BRUNDAGE ISSUES WARNING TO COUNTIES OF ILLINOIS

Springfield, Jan. 8.—As a result of reports received here that some counties in Illinois have ignored the amendment to the "contract alms house bill" forbidding the contract system at almshouses, Attorney General Brundage has issued warning against the practice.

"It is clear," says the attorney general, "that it was not intended that the county farm should not be turned over to a contractor or lessee, or that the inmates should be supported under contract. The amendment of 1917 is declaratory of the meaning of the statute as it already existed and may be said to have been passed for the purpose of removing all doubt and making the meaning clear."

This expression was given in response to a request from the state department of public welfare, the supposition being that the department would use its influence to bring about the abolition of the almshouse contract system in counties where it still exists.

Payment of moneys to almshouse contractors or lessees, it is said, is illegal, and could be stopped in court under the recent amendment to the pauper act of 1874.

Twenty-three counties where contract almshouses exist, according to the state charities commission, are "the blackest blots on the public charity service of the state."

In seventy-nine counties the county board employs a superintendent of almshouses and pays all expenses of maintenance, the charities commission declares. In the other 23 "the county board lets out the care of the almshouses to the person who makes the highest bid for the rent of the farm and the lowest bid for the board of inmates."

The counties designated by the commission as those where the contract system exists are Calhoun, Clinton, Clark, Clay, Cumberland, Franklin, Gallatin, Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Massac, Monroe, Pope, Pulaski, Richland, Saline, Scott, Wabash, Williamson.

### BASKET BALL LOVERS EXPECT GREAT GAME WEDNESDAY EVENING.

On Wednesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the picked team of the local "Y" will meet the representatives of the Mt. Morris Regulars, or the town team from that city. For those interested in basketball everything points to the fact that it will be a good game. These two teams met last year in two good games and each one of the combatants taking share of the bacon. The defenders of the local "Y" have been practicing continually for months and have played three games so far already this season, all of which were very successful. Most all of the old team is playing again this year: Major, a veteran of years at the game, is at his old position at center; Kelley and Glessner at the forward ends baffle the opposing guards with their speed and accuracy, while Vaughn and Whitecombe, old high school stars, will hold down the backstop jobs. Alternations in any positions will be filled by Weiner or Fitzsimmons, both old high school players. Mt. Morris, it is reported, has a team that is up to the usual standard, a good one. So far this year they have played such teams as Rockford, Elgin, Freeport, etc., and have come out of the combats with a good share of the laurels. The locals expect a hard game. As a curtain raiser there will be a "general mixup" between the North Dixon high school freshmen and the Dixon high freshmen. Considerable rivalry has existed between these two teams for long while, and now as the matter has come to the point, both teams are preparing for the fray, which all "dope" states will be a close encounter.

### LOOK, LISTEN.

Give your subscriptio into Charles LeSage for the Saturday evening Post. He will greatly appreciate it. 6ft



OUR BOYS  
and GIRLS

A MARCH WIND

as unexpected to himself as to any one. So they made friends and parted. Tim again seeking Philip's companionship on the stoop, where the whistling and whittling were resumed; and the spotted dog, overtaking his wagon and trotting along beside it. The children were dispersed and the wind waited for the next chance to make merry.

### Quite Successful.

Mr. Simpson took his wife's umbrella to the repair shop and then went to a restaurant for lunch. His mind being on umbrellas, he picked up one belonging to a lady next to him and was just leaving with it when the owner seized it and spoke her mind plainly, to the amusement of the onlookers.

School was over in the big brick building around the corner, and the children came trooping by, in groups of twos and threes, with here and there a little solitary figure with whom lessons had evidently gone wrong. It was a sunshiny March day, dreadfully windy and gusty, and there was much laughing and shouting among the little folks who were almost blown to pieces.

Mary Belle was especially gay, swinging her books and chattering with the more sedate, though younger Volumnia. Her lessons had been well learned, and she was a general favorite; besides, she was wearing her big new Easter hat, to the envy of the other girls, and the admiration of the boys.

Over on the stoop of his house sat Philip, the lame boy, envied of the others, because he need go to school only when he chose, the poor little lame leg hurting pretty badly at times. He sat whistling and making a boat with his pocket-knife, watching the children go by. It was not so much fun staying away from school as the other boys thought, and he would cheerfully have changed places with them, could he only romp and play as they did. Tim, the big yellow dog, was lying down beside him.

"There's Philip!" called out Mary Belle, and waved her big hat in greeting. "Who's the ship for?"

"Guess his leg hurts him to-day; he wasn't at school," said Volumnia; and both girls started across the street toward him.

Just then a tremendous gust of wind came, blowing dust in their eyes and taking possession of Mary Belle's hat; away it went down the street. Tim saw it with delight and made a mad dart after it, barking loudly and waving his great bushy tail to the wind. They chased in and out among the shrieking children, Tim gaining on it every moment, and finally capturing it in a wild dash down the cellar stairs of the baker shop. He caught it promiscuously in his big white teeth, jumping up and down excitedly, and then running over with it toward Philip, with ribbons flying. Philip, who had not been able to pursue the dog because of his lameness, stood waiting his opportunity, Mary Belle screaming loudly for her treasure.

Tim came galloping up as fast as he could in the face of the wind, with the great hat as sail, and conscious that he was not trimming it very satisfactorily. Philip took a firm stand in the middle of the sidewalk, directly in the dog's way; he stretched his little legs wide apart, lame as one was, and prepared to reach over and grab Tim as he should pass. But, bounding and racing, Tim stopped for nothing; he made a direct dart between the legs of the little Colossus of Rhodes, and removed him promptly. Only great presence of mind prevented a dreadful mixup of boy, dog, hat and all, for Philip promptly closed in his unsteady little legs and sat down plump upon the dog's back, holding on for dear life.

Away they went half way up the block, the little chap sticking pluckily to his flying steed, who still held the big hat in his mouth, and the host of children in wild pursuit; the wind blowing, dust flying, and the petals caused by the blockading of the streets by snow.

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CHAPTER IV.—Duane goes to Bland's outlaw stronghold in the Rim Rock after shooting Benson, who quarreled with him over Steve's death, decides to stay there. Euchre takes Duane for a partner and tells him about Bland, the outlaw chief, and his band.

CHAPTER V.—Duane practices gun-throwing and hears more about Bland and his gang.

CHAPTER VI.—Euchre and Duane call on Kate, Bland's wife, and Jennie, a girl whom Benson kidnapped and sold to Bland.

CHAPTER VII.—Euchre and Duane conspire to take Jennie away. Duane prevents a wanton murder.

CHAPTER VIII.—Mrs. Bland makes love to Duane and he uses her to further his plans. Bland returns from a trip. He asks Duane to join the band. He is jealous of Duane and abuses Kate and Jennie.

### CHAPTER IX.

Both men were awake early, silent with the premonition of trouble ahead, thoughtful of the fact that the time for the long-planned action was at hand.

"Buck, the sooner the better now," Euchre finally declared, with a glint in his eye. "The more time we use up now the less surprised Bland'll be."

"I'm ready when you are," replied Duane, quietly, and he rose from the table.

"Wal, saddle up, then," went on Euchre, gruffly. "The on them two packs I made, one for each saddle. You can't tell—mebbe either boss will carryin' double. It's good they're both big, strong bosses. Guess that wasn't a wise move of your Uncle Euchre's—bringin' in your bosses an' havin' them ready?"

"Euchre, I hope you're not going to get in bad here. I'm afraid you are. Let me do the rest now," said Duane.

The old outlaw eyed him sarcastically.

"Thet'd be turrible now, wouldn't it? If you want to know, why I'm in bad already. I didn't tell you that Alloway called me last night. He's gettin' wise pretty quick."

"Euchre, you're goin' with me?" queried Duane, suddenly divining the truth.

"Wal, I reckon. Either to hell or safe over the mountain! Now, Buck, you do some hard diggerin' while I go nosin' round. It's pretty early, which's all the better."

Euchre put on his sombrero, and as he went out Duane saw that he wore a gun-and-cartridge belt. It was the first time Duane had ever seen the outlaw armed.

Duane packed his few belongings into his saddle-bags, and then carried the saddles out of the corral. The hour had arrived, and he was ready. Time passed slowly. Finally he heard the shuffle of Euchre's boots on the hard path. The sound was quicker than usual.

When Euchre came around the corner of the cabin Duane was not so astonished as he was concerned to see the outlaw white and shaking. Sweat dripped from him. He had a wild look.

"Luck ours—so—fur, Buck!" he panted.

"You don't look it," replied Duane. "I'm terrible sick. Jest killed a man. Just one I ever killed!"

"Who?" asked Duane, startled.

"Jackrabbit Benson. An' sick as I am, I'm gloryin' in it. I went nosin' round up the road. Saw Alloway goin' into Deger's. He's thick with the Degers. Reckon he's askin' questions. Anyway, I was sure glad to see him away from Bland's. An' he didn't see me. When I dropped into Benson's there wasn't nobody there but Jack-rabbit an' some greasers he was startin' to work. Benson never had no use fer me. An' he now said he wouldn't give a two-bit piece fer my life. I asked him why."

"You're double-crossin' the boss an' Chess," he said.

"Jack, what'd you give fer your own life? I asked him."

"He straightened up surprised an' mean-lookin'. An' I let him have it, plumb center! He whited an' the greasers run. I reckon I'll never sleep again. But I had to do it."

Duane asked if the shot had attracted any attention outside.

"I didn't see anybody but the greasers, an' I sure looked sharp. Comin' back I cut across through the cottonwoods past Bland's cabin plumb into Beppo, an' when I inquired of his boss he said Bland had been up all night fightin' with the Senora. We're pretty lucky."

"It seors so. Well, I'm going," said Duane tersely.

"Lucky! I should smile! Bland's been up all night after a most draggin' ride home. He'll be faggit out this mornin', sleepy, sore, an' he won't be expectin' hell before breakfast. You'll have to kill him, an' it's save time to go fer your gun on sight. Might be wise, too, fer it's likely he'll do the same."

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saddle for a while longer, but he was falling. Then he thought he ought to advise Jennie, so in case she was left alone she would have some idea of what to do.

"Jennie, I'll give out soon," he said.

"No—I don't mean—what you think. But I'll drop soon. My strength's going. If I die—you ride back to the main trail. Hide and rest by day.

Ride at night. That trail goes to water. I believe you could get across the Nueces, where some rancher will take you in."

Duane could not get the meaning of her incoherent reply. He rode on, and soon he could not see the trail or hear his horse. He did not know whether they traveled a mile or many times that far. But he was conscious when the horse stopped, and had a vague sense of falling and feeling Jennie's arms before all became dark to him.

When consciousness returned he found himself lying in a little hut of mesquite branches. It was well built and evidently some years old. Duane felt weak and had no desire to move. Where was he, anyway? A strange, intangible sense of time, distance, of something far behind weighed upon him. He thought he heard a step and listened, but he felt tired, and presently his eyes closed and he fell into a doze.

Awakening from this, he saw Jennie sitting beside him. In some way she seemed to have changed. When he spoke she gave a start and turned eagerly to him.

"Duane?" she cried.

"Hello. How're you, Jennie, and how am I?" he said, finding it a little difficult to talk.

"Oh, I'm—all right," she replied. "And you've come to—your wound's healed; but you've been sick. Fever, I guess. I did all I could."

Duane saw now that the difference in her was a whiteness and tightness

extending to passion that she did not care.

She cursed. Her husband had used the same curses, and from her lips they seemed strange, unsexed, more deadly. Like a tigress she fought him; her face no longer resembled a woman's.

He heard a cry from outside—a woman's cry, hoarse and alarming.

It made him think of loss of time. This demon of a woman might yet block his plan.

"Let go!" he whispered, and felt his lips stiff. In the grimness of that instant he relaxed his hold on the rifle-barrel.

With sudden, redoubled, irresistible strength she wrenches the rifle down and discharged it. Duane felt a blow—a shock—a burning agony tearing through his breast. Then in a frenzy he jerked so powerfully upon the rifle that he threw the woman against the wall. She fell and seemed stunned.

Duane leaped back, whirled, flew out of the door on the porch. The sharp cracking of a gun halted him.

He saw Jennie holding to the bridle of his bay horse. Euchre was astride the other, and he had a Colt leveled, and he was firing down the lane. Then came a single shot, heavier, and Euchre's ceased. He fell from the rifle-barrel.

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Bland's big frame filled the door. Jennie was trying to hold the plunging bay. Euchre lay flat on his back, dead, a bullet-hole in his shirt. His face set hard, and his hands twisted round gun and bridle.

"Jennie, you've nerve, all right!" cried Duane, as he dragged down the horse she was holding. "Up with you now! There! Never mind—long stirrups! Hang on somehow!"

He caught his bridle out of Euchre's clutching grip and leaped astride. The frightened horses jumped into a run and thundered down the lane into the road. Duane saw men running from cabins. He heard shouts. But there were no shots fired. Jennie seemed able to stay on her horse, but without stirrups she was thrown about so much that Duane rode closer and reached out to grasp her arm.

Thus they rode through the valley to the trail that led up over the steep and broken Rim Rock. As they began to climb Duane looked back. No pursuers were in sight.

"There's nothing much to tell," she replied, simply. "We must have ridden forty miles that day we got away. You bled all the time. Toward evening you lay on your horse's neck. When we came to this place you fell out of the saddle. I dragged you in here and stopped your bleeding. I thought you'd die that night. But in the morning I had a little hope. I had forgotten the horses. But luckily they didn't stray far. I caught them and kept them down in the gorge. When your wounds closed and you began to breathe stronger I thought you'd get well quick. It was fever that put you back. You raved a lot, and that worried me, because I couldn't stop you. Anybody trailing us could have heard you a good ways. I don't know whether I was scared most then or when you were quiet, and it was so dark and lonely and still all around. Every day I put a stone in your hat."

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"I should think not. You've had a time of it sitting here day and night nursing me, watching for the outlaws. Come, tell me all about it."

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Their eyes met in a long gaze, and then their hands in a close clasp.

"Jennie, we're going to get away," he said, with gladness. "I'll be well in a few days. You don't know how strong I am. We'll hide by day and travel by night. I can get you across the river."

"And then?" she asked.

"Well find some honest rancher," he said.

"Why," he began, slowly, "that's as far as my thoughts ever got. It was pretty hard, I tell you, to assure myself so much. It means your safety. You'll tell your story. You'll be sent to some village or town and taken care of."

"Jennie, run out! Get on a horse!" he said.

Jennie flashed out of the door.

With an iron grasp Duane held to the rifle-barrel. He had grasped it with his left hand, and he gave such a pull that he swung the crazed woman off the floor. But he could not loose her grip. She was as strong as he said.

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"And you?" she inquired in a strange voice.

Duane kept silence.

"What will you do?" she went on.

"Jennie, I'll go back to the braces. I don't show my face among respectable people. I'm an outlaw."

"You won't go back among these terrible men? You, with your gentleness and sweetness—all that's good about you? Oh, Duane, don't—don't go!"

"I can't go back to the outlaws, at least not Bland's band. No, I'll go alone. I'll lone-wolf it, as they say on the border. Never mind about me, Jennie."

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The following described property: 6 head horses consisting of 1 black mare 7 years old, weight about 1000; 1 black gelding 8 years old, weight 1600; 1 gray mare 12 years old, weight 1200; 1 black gelding coming 2 years old, weight about 1000; 1 bay mare coming 2 years old, weight 1000; 1 bay mare coming 2 years old, weight 1000.

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### Facing Death on a Charge of Treason

### HURLEY ON PORT WAR BOARD

Chairman of Shipping Body to Succeed Secretary McAdoo.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, was selected chairman of the war board of the port of New York, succeeding Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who found it impossible to serve.

### Robinson's Son Is Killed.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8.—Wilbert H. Robinson, Jr., twenty-seven, a son of the manager of the Brooklyn National League Baseball club, is dead here of injuries received in an automobile accident.

The emanations from radium can not be stopped, but as scarcely any exhaustion of the material is appreciable, despite the fact that a stream of energy is constantly passing off from it, this is of small consequence. If the rays were allowed to escape promiscuously, however, they might do considerable damage; in order to confine them therefore, a safe has been constructed with a thick lining of lead inside the steel.

Stuttgart, Germany, is building a new central station which, when completed, will cost \$12,000,000. The statistics of the municipal building department for the first six months of this year show the issuance of 600 building permits, calling for construction work that will cost \$1,775,000. Last year there were issued 1000 permits for buildings, aggregating in cost \$2,330,000.

Twenty-three and a half million persons, or about 24 per cent of the country's population are going to school in the United States, according to the bureau of education report made public recently. The percentage of the population in schools in Great Britain, according to the bureau's figures, is only 19; in France only 17; in Germany 20, and in Russia only about 4.

London, Jan. 8.—British aviators have dropped large quantities of bombs on the Ramenges-Chin Aerodrome in Belgium and in the vicinity of Metz, Lorraine. Bombs were dropped on the railroad station of Conflans, on the siding northwest of Metz, and on the Courcelles station, southeast of Metz, according to the official statement on aviation activities. Many hits were made. An explosion and a fire were caused as Conflans.

### PASS BILL TO LEASE LANDS

Measure Approved by Senate Opens Mineral Resources.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The Walsh-Pittman oil and coal land leasing bill was passed by the senate by a vote of 37 to 32. It now goes to the house. The bill has been pending in the senate for four years. Its passage at this session was made possible by an agreement to eliminate from its provisions the naval oil reserves, which was urged by the navy department. A separate bill providing for the operation of these reserves by the government, the leases of the present claimants being obtained, either through condemnation proceedings or by direct purchase, is being framed now and will be introduced as soon as approved by President Wilson. As passed, the bill provides for the general leasing of coal, phosphate, oil, gas and sodium lands by the secretary of the interior, with royalties to be paid to the government, and for purchase of the lands by lessees under certain conditions.

### BRITISH DROP BOMBS ON FOE

Important Points in Belgium Attacked by Airmen.

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### TIME TABLE

#### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

#### East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a m	9:15 a m
6 3:28 a m	6:45 a m
28 7:23 a m <b>dy</b> ex Sun	10:40 a m
18 8:05 a m	11:00 a m
10 11:21 a m	2:00 p m
21 11:01 a m <b>dy</b> ex Sun	2:25 p m
4 4:11 p m <b>dy</b> ex Sun	7:30 p m
100 4:15 p m Sun only	7:35 p m
12 6:10 p m	8:45 p m

#### West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a m <b>ex</b> Sun	10:20 a m
9 7:10 a m <b>sun</b> only	10:26 a m
13 10:45 a m	1:18 p m
19 12:15 p m <b>dy</b> ex Sun	3:39 p m
27 3:45 p m <b>dy</b> ex Sun	7:03 p m
11 6:05 p m	8:40 p m
25 6:10 p m	9:04 p m
27 9:40 p m	12:11 a m
7 10:00 p m	12:23 a m
3 11:20 p m	2:16 a m

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a m	12:05 p m
xTrain 17.	Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.
122 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a m
124 Local Mail Dly.	5:35 p m
120 Local Exp.	8:40 p m
Freepost Freight*	12:30 p m

#### North Bound.

No. 6	East Mail	Time
No. 28		3:00 a m
No. 4		6:55 a m
No. 12		3:50 p m
No. 20		5:40 p m

No. 5	West Mail	Time
No. 13		9:55 a m
No. 27		12:55 p m
No. 9		6:40 p m
No. 15		8:35 p m

No. 123	South Mail	Time
No. 131		10:40 a m

No. 132	North Mail	Time


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No. 2 cans Early June Peas.....	13c
No. 1 cans Early June Peas.....	9c
No. 2 cans Red Kidney Beans.....	11c
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Pancake Flour, package.....	10c

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**EARL READING TO U. S.**

Will Be Direct Representative of  
British Cabinet.

To Have Title of Ambassador—Vis-  
count Northcliffe Not to Return  
to America.

London, Jan. 8.—Earl Reading, lord  
chief justice, will go to the United  
States as direct representative of the  
British war cabinet, according to the  
Daily Express. While Earl Reading  
will have the title of ambassador, purely  
diplomatic matters will be in the  
hands of a charge d'affaires, the earl  
controlling war activities.

Earl Reading's work will, according  
to the understanding in official circles,  
deal mainly with financial and general  
business matters, and he will be relieved  
of the ordinary ambassadorial  
functions of handling numerous minor  
diplomatic negotiations, which consti-  
tute a large part of the embassy's  
work. Col. E. D. Swinton, assistant  
secretary of the war cabinet and one  
of the originators of the British tank,  
will accompany the lord chief justice  
as an attaché.

The appointment of Earl Reading as  
the ambassador is primarily for war  
purposes, it is said, and probably  
means that Viscount Northcliffe will  
not return to the United States as head  
of the permanent British mission. Lord  
Northcliffe will continue the active  
direction in England of the American  
mission offices which have just been  
established in Crewe house, a spacious  
old-fashioned mansion in the heart of  
Mayfair. Lord Crewe has loaned the  
house to the government for the duration  
of the war.

**MAKE BIG PROFIT ON COAL**  
U. S. Price Fixing Boosts Consumer  
Cost, Senators Are Told.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Profits of many  
coal operators in the middle West were  
materially increased by coal prices  
fixed by the government, the senate  
investigating committee was told by Clifford  
Thorne, who said he had made an  
exhaustive study of the situation, and  
David L. Wing, an examiner of the  
federal trade commission. Thorne esti-  
mated that operators' profits now ag-  
gregate \$1,000,000 a day.

Much of the shortage of coal now  
experienced over the country was at-  
tributed by Thorne to excessive ship-  
ments to the Northwest, the “temptation  
of operators to hold back for higher  
prices,” greatly increased consumption,  
interference with distribution through  
natural channels and an inade-  
quate car supply.

Relief, the witness said, can be  
brought about through two courses—  
government operation of the mines or  
purchase of the entire output of the  
country. Government purchase of the  
product of small mines would help, he  
said.

**THREE BIG BATTLES NEAR**  
Intensive Artillery Duels On in Var-  
ious War Zones.

London, Jan. 8.—Although infantry  
operations in the major war theaters  
are of a minor character, signs are not  
wanting that big battles are in process  
of making in Flanders, France and  
Italy.

At various points in these three war  
zones intensive artillery duels are go-  
ing on day and night. They are parti-  
cularly severe in the region of Ypres  
and the Cambrai sector, where the  
British are facing the Germans, along the  
Aisne, on the Verdun sector and along  
the Moselle river.

Southwest of Ypres, in Flanders, the  
Germans have made an attempt to enter  
British positions, but met with re-  
pulsive and heavy losses.

These two maneuvers constitute the  
only activity of infantry forces at any  
point, except that small British pat-  
rols at several places forced crossings of  
the Ypres river against the Teu-  
tonic allies.

## SUNK U. S. SHIP: DECORATED

German Submarine Captain Given  
Medal by the Kaiser.

Amsterdam, Jan. 8.—Emperor Wil-  
helm has conferred the order Pour Le  
Mérite on a submarine commander,  
Kroghamel, on his return from a cruise  
to the Cape Verde Islands. On this  
cruise, Kroghamel asserts he sank an  
American destroyer and 14 merchant-  
men, most of them bound from the  
United States for Italy or France. He  
is said to have brought back 22 tons  
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## Military Attaché of the Serbian Mission

## RUSS PREPARE TO FIGHT FOES

Petrograd Dispatches Say the  
Bolsheviks Are Strengthening  
Front.

## ASK NO AID FROM ALLIES

M. Radek, Delegate to Peace Meet, De-  
clares Acceptance of Outside Help  
Would Weaken Country's  
Position.

London, Jan. 8.—The Bolsheviks are  
definitely strengthening the front, Pe-  
trograd advises say.

The correspondent of the Daily  
News obtained this information from  
M. Radek, one of the Russian dele-  
gates, who took a prominent part in  
the negotiations with the Austrians and  
Germans at Petrograd.

He said the Bolsheviks were intend-  
ing to send home all who did not wish  
to fight, so that they would have an  
army which was willing to war for an  
ideal.

The correspondent asked what would  
be the attitude of the Bolsheviks in  
case of actual conflict with regard to  
help from the allies.

### Want No Help.

“We do not desire their help,” M.  
Radek replied. “Our strength lies in  
our weakness, and, if we accepted help  
from the allies the significance of our  
position would be destroyed. The  
weaker we are the stronger we are.  
The Germans can drive us back. But  
what good would it do them?

“The country behind the front has  
been stripped bare. There is not  
enough there to feed a single horse.  
The Germans will not wish millions of  
starving persons on their hands.

“We stand for a democratic peace.  
So do the German working classes. If  
the German government attacks us, it  
will display itself to its own people in  
its true light.”

### Get No Entente Replies.

A telegram from Brest-Litovsk to  
Amsterdam gives a wireless message  
sent to M. Joffe, chairman of the  
Russian delegation, by Foreign Minister  
von Kuehlmann for the German  
delegation. Foreign Minister Czernin for  
the Austrians, Foreign Minister  
Nessmy Bey for the Turks and Minister  
of Justice Popoff for the Bulgarians.

It recalls that when the central powers  
outlined the terms on which they were  
willing to make peace they stipulated  
that these terms would be valid only if all the belligerents bound themselves  
within a certain period to observe them.  
The Russians then fixed ten days as the period in which the other belligerents were to decide  
whether to join in the negotiations.  
Although this time elapsed on January 4, nothing has been heard from them.

### Turns Down Germany.

Petrograd, Jan. 8.—Russia's admiral  
refused to ratify the agreement for  
removal of the blockade in the  
White sea. The German conditions  
were declared unacceptable.

Before his departure for Brest-  
Litovsk Foreign Minister Trotzky had  
had a conference with Count von Mir-  
bach, German envoy in Petrograd, con-  
cerning Turkey's terms for exchange of  
prisoners.

The Bolsheviks have ordered a direct  
wire to Berlin from Petrograd to be  
prepared for speedier exchange of mes-  
sages.

## NEW POST FOR GOETHALS

Named Director of War Department  
Transportation and Storage.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Reorganization  
of the war department, begun with the  
creation last month of the war council  
of high general officers, advanced a  
step further with the appointment by  
Secretary Baker of Maj. George W.  
Goethals, acting quartermaster general,  
to serve also as director of war  
department transportation and storage.

Wide economies in the use of cars  
and in shipping charges are expected  
from this centralization in one agency  
of functions heretofore exercised by  
five departmental bureaus independ-  
ently.

Behind the announcement stands the  
probability that army purchasing also  
will be drawn together under a central  
control. Steps to this end are under  
consideration, but legislation may be  
required to carry it out.

## PRIDE FOR LLOYD-GEORGE

Premier Clemenceau Lauds Briton for  
Speech.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Premier Clem-  
enceau, a dispatch from France says,  
has this message to Premier Lloyd-  
George:

“With my most hearty congratulations  
I hasten to send you those of the  
French nation, those at the front and  
in the interior for the admirable  
speech in which you so happily stated  
the truth that one must never become  
weary of opposing the Germans.”

## FRENCH DRIVE OFF RAIDERS

Germans Attack Trenches North of  
Hill 304, but Are Repulsed.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Heavy artillery fire  
occurred near Bezons and Chambrettes,  
northeast of Verdun, the war  
office announced. A German raid on  
French trenches north of Hill 304, on  
the opposite bank of the Meuse, was  
repulsed.

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